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Dear committee,

Having lived in the immediate area of [REDACTED] during the lock out laws and for over 20 years I have to urge continuation of the current times of 1.30 am cessation of entry and closure at 3 am.

Kings Cross has long been seen as the nightlife area in Sydney, but in the last 10 - 15 years until the lockout laws began, it had changed from the more intimate style of strip clubs, drinking and gambling to huge barn like drinking places of pick-ups, drugs and fighting & drunkenness until 5 am. The harm and fear this caused long term residents and others, not to mention the noise and lack of sleep, has been removed. Also removed is the need for the street scrubbing and cleaning, the huge amount of rubbish removal and hosing of every doorway for quite a radius of The Cross because of the smell of urine and vomit.

Residents of the area, too fearful to go out on Friday and especially Saturday nights have again been able to venture out to enjoy the nightlife of smaller bars and restaurants and walk home in relative safety.

With the lockout laws in place Kings Cross is still very much part of Sydney's night life without filth, fear and the casualty department of St Vincent's hospital being inundated by people from a far away suburb loaded to the hilt with drugs, drink and aggression.

Your sincerely,
Robin Goodall,

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